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In re Application of: RICHARD A. MARANDO et al.) Group Art Unit 3726
Serial No. 10/758,946)) Examiner Sarang Afzali
Filed: January 16, 2004)
For: CAST ALUMINUM NODE FOR CONNECTING VEHICLE FRAME MEMBERS AND METHOD OF) Confirmation No. 6175
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please extend the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007 by one month, up to and including August 20, 2007 (August 18, 2007 being a Saturday and August 19, 2007 being a Sunday) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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